

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held July 29, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"On Saturday, August 2, 2003, the California State/Local Chapter of the African Grove Institute of the Arts, Inc. (AGIA) is honoring Pulitzer Prize winning playwright August Wilson on the occasion of his new play 'Gem of the Ocean' opening at the Mark Taper Forum, to celebrate his accomplishments in American theater and his commitment to the growth and development of African American arts and artists. The event, August Wilson Day, will take place at the Music Center's Grand Hall and will be co-hosted by the African Grove Institute for the Arts, California State Chapter (AGIA) Petite development Committee and a litany of celebrities."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed August 2, 2003 as "August Wilson Day" in honor of the two time Pulitzer Prize winning playwright on the occasion of his new play "Gem of the Ocean" opening at the Mark Taper Forum.

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